

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005 in the above captioned patent application.

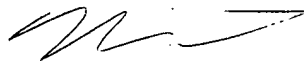
The disclosure was objected to on various grounds. This Amendment is believed to overcome all of these objections. Claims 1 and 4 were objected to for certain informalities. Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the informality identified therein and Claim 4 has been canceled.

Claims 1 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,704,707 to Gebelein et al. Claim 1 was additionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication 2003/0067769. However, Claims 2 and 3 were merely objected to and noted as containing patentable subject matter.

In this Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating therein the recitations from Claim 2. Claim 3 has been amended by incorporating therein the recitations from original Claim 1. Claims 2 and 4 have been canceled. Thus, Claims 1 and 3 should be allowable, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow these claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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